



2010 FORESTRY DIVISION REPORT

TREE TRIMMING

<u>Small</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>Large</u>
897	916	1404

3,217

TREE REMOVALS

Public Trees = 1,292

TALL GRASS / WEED NOTICES SENT

780

PLANTING PERMITS

218 permits issued for park and boulevard tree planting

TREE PLANTING

880 trees total (including RNeighborWoods)

780 RNeighborWoods trees (forestry division assisted)

TRAINING SESSIONS

Electrical Hazard Awareness Program (EHAP)

Forest Industry Chainsaw Safety Training – Ken Lallemond

8th Annual SE MN Arborist Workshop – with Tom Smiley & Jerry Beranek – over 150 attended

FORESTRY DIVISION HIGHLIGHTS

- Received a \$50,000 grant to remove and replace 500 boulevard ash trees
- Taught two citizen forester classes in conjunction with RNeighborWoods at Quarry Hill Nature Center
- Planted 500 trees in one day using citizen volunteers
- Planned and assisted the SE Minnesota Arborist workshop & moderated the sessions
- Finished the City of Rochester parks - tree inventory
- 28th Year as Tree City USA – 6th Year with a Growth Award
- Continued monthly radio program with KROC 1340 – Andy Brownell
- Granted a MN GreenCorps volunteer to do inventory work
- Awarded MN Tree Climbing Championships for spring 2011
- Constructed municipal gravel bed at Olmsted Co. Fairgrounds
- Attended National Municipal Forester Institute in Nebraska
- Passed first boulevard tree ordinance in Rochester history – all new developments must provide a boulevard tree
- Largest wind storm in recent memory – hundreds of boulevard and park trees lost
- Volunteers completed city wide tree inventory and assessment via U of MN